

The Times



CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY

Sunday Times

Expert Blackman says that Expert Moore's statement, showing a shortage, is wrong.

TENTH YEAR.

4:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Times

"Tall oak from little acorns grow."

8456!

THE HIGHEST WATER MARK.

Sworn Circulation of the Los Angeles Times.

For purposes of comparison the sworn statement below gives, first, the circulation of THE TIMES on the 5th day of August, 1890—the day of the strike by compositors in this office—followed by the circulation figures at various periods since that date, showing the increase:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.

PERSONALLY appeared before me, H. G. Otis, president and general manager of the Times-Mirror Company, and George W. Crawford, managing editor of the Los Angeles Times, who, being both duly sworn, deposed and say that the circulation of the LOS ANGELES TIMES on the 5th day of August, 1890, was 6,750 copies; that the daily average circulation for said month was 6,713 copies; and that the daily average circulation for the months given below was as follows:

For January, 1891..... 5,358 copies

For February, 1891..... 5,358 copies

For March, 1891..... 5,443 "

For April, 1891..... 5,456 "

and further that said circulation was bona fide in the strictest sense.

[Signed] H. G. OTIS,
[Signed] G. W. CRAWFORD.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1891.

G. A. ROBINSON,
Notary Public.

THE APRIL EXHIBIT IN DETAIL.

Advertisers Who Hire Newspaper Space Have a Right to Know the Circulation!

The circulation exhibit in detail for April is as follows:

For the week ended April 7..... 58,890

For the week ended April 14..... 58,060

For the week ended April 21..... 57,960

For the week ended April 28..... 62,800

Total..... 16,000

Average per day for the 30 days..... 253,705

Average per day for the 30 days..... 8456

A comparison of figures shows a noticeable increase over the average circulation for August, 1890, of 1,743 copies.

The strike long since proved itself an utter failure. The boos it is a weak, malicious, impotent device of a few foul scoundrels and irresponsible individuals. The Times defies it and them and continues to employ organized labor, paying thereto more in wages annually than any rival establishment. Advertisers are counseled to no longer pay attention to lawless enemies of their best interests.

We stand ready to submit to advertisers, on demand, books and press-room reports at any time, as a verification of the claims above. Our charges are fixed on the only true basis, namely, the CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES, which is guaranteed to be double that of any local competitive journal.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

Times Building, Los Angeles.

Amusements.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
McLAIN & LEHRMAN..... Managers.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, MAY 18 AND 19
BENEFIT OF THE Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM
Under the auspices of Ladies' Auxiliary.

CHILDREN'S OPERA.

GOLDEN HAIR AND THE THREE BEARS!
—Magnificent Production

—Chorus of 70 Voices

Principal characters: Forest Queen, Ancient Bard, Woodland Guards, Nymphs, Will o' Wisp, Golden Hair, Three Bears, etc.

ADMINISTRATION, 50¢; children under 12 years of age, 25¢; adults, 50¢; seats at Brown's Music store, 111 N. Spring st., without extra charge.

NEW LOS ANGELES THEATER,
H. C. WIATT, Manager.

THREE NIGHTS Thursday, May 21st
COMMENCING
Matinee for Ladies and Children,

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 22d.

Mrs. Frances Hodges Burnett's
The Blonds
Beauty
George
Cooper
As the
LITTLE
LORD
Remember the prices for this engagement, 25c.
50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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AND ALL
COMMERCIAL WORK.

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TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

wine and liquor dealers, restaurants and

cafes in Southern California, firms engaged

in the manufacture of tobacco products

and in the sale of tobacco, we can obtain

the same from H. J. Woolworth, 12th and 13th

streets, Los Angeles, who will supply you

with all the goods you desire to purchase,

and at the lowest possible price.

Superintendent, H. J. Woolworth.

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will be made in a style designed

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WEEK, via Denver & Rio Grande R. R.,

225 W. SECOND ST., between Spring and Main

sts. 3 doors from Spring st.

YOSEMITE EXCURSION JUNE 1ST

Yosemite Park, 12 miles from San Fran-

cisco. Address REV. P. H. BODKIN, 137 Broad-

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Unclassified.

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gentlemen instructed in Booth, Harriet and

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Calls afternoons, 228 S. Olive, Miss LOTTIE

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Wants.

Wanted—Male Help.

WANTED—AN INDUSTRIAL MAN to represent a San Francisco house in Southern California; must be willing to begin with moderate salary. Address INDUSTRY, 21 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles. 17

WANTED—A HOTELKEEPER; SALES man; blacksmith; 500 and board; carpenter; ranchmen; \$30 and board; drivers; 19 others. Address 100 N. Main st. 19

WANTED—A CONTRACTOR TO build 2 houses for \$7,000; will pay \$1400 cash, and balance in a good lot contract located. Address 100 N. Main st. 23

WANTED—CANVASSERS; NO CAPITAL required. E. F. COLLIER, 213 W. Sixth st., between Broadway and Hill. 17

WANTED—BOY FOR OFFICE AGE about 15; can read and write; address 200 S. Spring st. 17

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY TO SELL papers on the street; salary paid. Apply 114 W. FIRST ST. 17

WANTED—TWO PUSHING YOUNG men for city work. Apply 7:30 a.m. 218 S. Broadway. 19

WANTED—COAT AND PANTS-MAKER. GABEL THE TAILOR, 345 N. Main st. 17

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—CULTIVATED WOMAN with experience and judgment to perform light duties, occupying about half time, in a family of 4 who want a competent servant. Address 145 S. 34th. 17

WANTED—SALESLADY; SEAMSTRESS; vestmaker; governess; nurse; housekeeper; waitress; assistant cook; 24 others. E. N. COX, 214 S. Spring st. 19

WANTED—A LADY CANVASSER for city; big pay and high-grade work; call before 10 a.m. or after 5 p.m. Room 405, BRYANT BRODS, 100 N. Main st. 19

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SHIRT MAKER; a hands to learn; very highest wages paid; steady work. Call at 404 S. Spring st. 17

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED LADY of some business ability and steady responsible position. Address D, box 25. 17

WANTED—GOOD HELP FOR HOME. Employment Agency, 297 W. Fourth st. 17

WANTED—GIRL TO DO LIGHT housework. Call at or address, 193 N. DALY ST., East Los Angeles. 18

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN to do service for room and board. Address 100 N. Hill st. 17

WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT housework and care of child. 2607 NEW YORK ST., Boyle Heights. 17

WANTED—BY ELDERLY COUPLE, an old lady assist in housework. Address 100 N. Hill st. 17

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL TO DO general housework. Apply at 225 S. Hill st. 18

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL AS APPRENTICE AT CORSET FACTORY, 229 First st. 17

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Call Monday, 933 S. OLIVE ST. 17

WANTED—MILLINERS AND APPRENTICES. MOZARTS, No. 249 S. Spring st. 17

WANTED—A GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK; small family. 1229 S. Main st. 19

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL, APPLY 232 N. GRAND AVE., new Temple. 18

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL waitress at 130 S. Spring st. 18

WANTED—JOINTS AS COAT. Finisher, 240 E. First st. 19

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. 243 S. Spring st. 18

WANTED—NURSEY GOVERNESS. Apply 950 S. Olive st. 17

Help Wanted—Male and Female.

WANTED—EITHER LADY OR GENTLEMAN to do general housework for month; necessary to loan or invest \$800; must give references and state where last employed, or where he can be found to answer. "SAID 17 TIMES" OFFICE. 17

WANTED—HELP FREE AND ALL kinds of work. 310 S. Spring st. E. NITTINGER. Telephone 133.

Wanted—Agency.

WANTED—A GOOD BUILDING AND TRADESMAN; also a housewife, 10 and 12 m. 46, Bryan to share office. 17

WANTED—A GOOD INSURANCE solicitor; call before 9 and 19 a.m. 406 Bryan & Sonnebeck Block. 17

WANTED—CITY CANVASSERS. 505 S. Spring st. 19

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—4 PLEASANT ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, for housekeeping for family of 3; no objection to outskirts of city; on car; no objection to living room. ADDRESS 17 TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—TO RENT SEVERAL nicely arranged houses or cottages with all the comforts of home. Call at 100 N. Hill st., west part of city. Apply to JOHN H. COXE, 214 S. Broadway. 18

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN AND his wife; two children; 4 to 6 rooms, within 10 blocks of second and spring st. Address, stating terms, D. box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—A LARGE AND SMALL connecting room, furnished with or without board; references exchanged. Address, stating terms. MAN AND WIFE, TIMES. 17

WANTED—3 OR 4 NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS; also a housewife, 10 to 12 months; small house and a beautiful large lot, 1/2 block from Grand ave. Call NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second st. 17

WANTED—HOUSES AND ROOMS TO rent. S. P. TESSLAR, 207 W. Second. 17

Situation Wanted—Male.

WANTED—A DRUGGIST, MANUFACTURER chemist and expert pharmacist, of 20 years' experience and high references, age 36, married, thoroughly acquainted with business; wants to buy a drug store or office or assistant; can take entire charge of city or country; moderate salary. Address APOTHECARY, 211 N. Hill st. 17

WANTED—SITUATION BY A young man, 20, to take care of his mother. Address 711 HOWARD ST. 17

WANTED—SITUATION IN DRY goods or carpet house. Address D, box 28. 17

Wanted—To Purchase.

WANTED—FURNITURE, HOUSE-hold goods of every kind, and in any quantity, large or small. If you want quick cash for money or goods, or write to RED RICE, 143 S. Main st. 17

WANTED—TO BUY AN ATTRACTIVE cottage home of 5 to 7 rooms, with conveniences, in south or west portion of city; on car; part trade. Address C. H. FOX, 230 Downey ave. 17

WANTED—HOUSES AND LOTS IN ANY part of the city to sell; cheap investment or otherwise. G. W. CONNELL, 112 Broadway. 19

WANTED—TO BUY CHEAP FOR FURNITURE; also a housewife, 10 to 12 months. Address 363 N. Main st. 17

WANTED—A GOOD PIECE OF property, improved or unimproved, with or without car; 10 to 12 months; preferred. J. C. OLIVER, 101 N. Broadway. 17

WANTED—PROPERTY IN PASADENA, Garvanza or Lamanda Park, in extensive and well-located property. 304 N. C. MING'S, 207 S. Hill st. 17

WANTED—TO BUY A 4-OR-5-ROOM cottage, north of Eighth st. of Main, east of Pearl; part cash and trade. Address W. 200 S. Hill st. 17

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WANTED—A GOOD SECOND-HAND sewing machine. Address D, box 28. 17

WANTED—AN OFFICIAL CITY address, Room 300, Bryan & Sonnebeck Block building. 17

WANTED—TO BUY A GOOD LIGHT-toned buggy. DR. BOBUCK, room 12, 06 Wilson Block. 17

WANTED—TO BUY MORE BUILDINGS; also a housewife. Wilson Blk. 17

WANTED—TO BUY PICKLE BOTTLING plant. 18

Wants.**Situations Wanted—Female.****For Sale.****For Sale—City Property.****For Sale—****For Sale—Country Property.****For Sale—****For Sale—**

The Principal Corporations, Merchants, Manufacturers, Financial, Professional and Real Estate Interests of Los Angeles.**LINES OF BUSINESS.**
A Comprehensive Classified Local Index.

Representing the Solid Commercial Men, Manufacturers, Financial, Professional and Real Estate Firms of the City.

THE TIMES takes pleasure in presenting to its readers this morning a CLASSIFIED INDEX of the principal corporations, merchants, manufacturing establishments, artisans, financial professional and real estate men of the city, making as fine an array of leaders in the different departments of trade and profession as has ever been published in any newspaper here. It is a flattering testimonial to the vigorous enterprise and spirit of Los Angeles. It makes a handsome, compact, business-looking page, which contains the names of enterprising and leading citizens who have earned, and are in the full enjoyment of, enviable reputations in the sphere of commerce and the professions. They are among the foremost bankers, merchants, manufacturers, real-estate and professional firms of California, and may justly be considered as worthy of the places they represent.

This index will also be reproduced upon 1000 card-boards for careful distribution in the city and surrounding towns, and every one having the interests of the city at heart has here an opportunity to send numbers of these cards to their friends and customers at a distance, and thereby give the index a wide and numerous circulation. The world should know what we are doing in our midst.

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GOSSIP FROM BERLIN.**How Uncle Sam Headed Off Germany**

In Regard to the Reciprocity Convention with Spain.

Changes Which Will Strengthen the National Liberals.

The Kaiser's Recent Utterances Sharply Criticised in Pamphlet Supposed to Have Been Inspired by Bismarck.

By Telegraph to The Times.

BERLIN, May 16.—[Copyright by the New York Associated Press.] The negotiations for a German-Austrian commercial treaty with Spain have become curiously involved with the reciprocity convention proposed by the United States. The German Embassy at Madrid sent a dispatch to the effect that the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs has received the overtures for a treaty with Germany favorably, and told the German ambassador that the cabinet meant to renew treaties generally on the principle of reciprocity, as far as was compatible with the protection policy. Since this, however, the concession to the United States has become known. This renders difficult any treaty with European powers. Spain has agreed to give American imports into Cuba and Porto Rico a differential rate of 25 per cent, against similar imports from all other countries whether or not they conclude treaties with Spain. Such a privilege, constituting a practical customs union between the United States and the Spanish Antilles, blocks further negotiations which the German ambassador had undertaken simultaneously with the Austrian Italian and Belgian ministers. Spain has been invited to send a delegate to the customs conference at Vienna where the difficulty might be discussed. German traffic with the Antilles is of no great importance, but the formation of a treaty recognizing exclusive American privileges is hardly possible. The Madrid government finds that every country of Europe has a similar view of matters.

CHANGES IN THE MINISTRY.

The resignation of Herr Maybach, Prussian Minister of Public Works, removes from the public stage the last minister of the old Emperor except Boetticher. The latter is now on the eve of departing. It is reported that he will become president of the province of Schleswig-Holstein. Herr Von Benninghausen has succeeded to the home office, and Herr Miguel, Imperial Minister of Finance, becomes vice-President of the Prussian Council. The impending changes add power to the National Liberals in the ministry.

THE KAISER CRITICIZED.

The press is discussing a pamphlet supposed to have been inspired by Bismarck, assailing the Emperor's tendencies toward absolutism. The paper agrees that ministers alone ought to be responsible, and that the sovereign ought especially to avoid rhetorical declarations, as in proportion as his fallibilities becomes obvious will respect for him suffer. A chapter on "The Kaiser's own minister" blames Otto von Caprivi for not using his influence to prevent the Emperor's injurious public utterances, compares Germany with a rudderless ship and accuses the Emperor of consulting private advisers behind the backs of the ministers.

SORRY STRIKERS.

The misery of the defeated strikers at Westphalia is extreme. Over 20,000 who have applied for work in the Bochum district have been refused employment and are threatened with expulsion from their homes.

POOR PORTUGAL.

England Drives a Hard Bargain with Her to the South Africa. PARIS, May 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Señor Barrios, chairman of the Mozambique Company, in an interview in reference to the East African agreement between England and Portugal says that under the new convention England would take the gold mines which were the most valuable part of Portugal's territory, but his company was willing to work under British rule, if England would stick to her promises not to interfere with private interests.

Señor Viegas, the exiled Republican leader, said in an interview that the house of Braganza, which is an intimate terms with the British royal family, made Portugal lose a portion of her African territory.

Unless Portugal changes her policy and enters into alliances with America, France and Brazil, the present crisis may lead to the establishment of a republic, but the present moment is not favorable.

The financial problem will be difficult to solve.

It will be politic to leave the present Portuguese rulers to deal with the problems which they have created.

AMERICAN CATTLE.

English Suggestions as to Their Shipment Across the Atlantic.

LONDON, May 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Transatlantic Cattle Trade Committee today completed a voluminous report upon the subject, which they have been investigating. After an elaborate review of the history and present condition of the transatlantic cattle trade the report gives an implied approval of the United States regulations for the inspection and shipment of cattle.

The report recommends that where ample ventilation for cattle is impossible, vessels in such conditions should be considered unfit for the transportation of cattle across the ocean.

Touching the number of men to be employed in loading a load of cattle across the Atlantic, the committee is of the opinion that a foreman requires not less than four competent assistants for each hundred head of cattle. The foreman and his assistants should be required to sign the ship's articles, and the men would thus be placed under the authority of the captain of the vessel having the cattle on board.

FOREIGN NOTES.

A Thief Shot Dead by a Prince in a Courtroom.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] A dispatch from Batoum tells of a bloody tragedy at a courtroom there. A man named

Koupradze was on trial for robbing Prince Morshanya of a pocketbook filled with bank notes. The prince offered to pay the prisoner if he would disclose the hiding-place of the stolen notes. The prisoner laughed scornfully at the offer and followed up his rejection by kicking the nobleman. In his rage at the insult the prince shot the man dead. The prince was arrested.

STANLEY MOBBED.
LONDON, May 16.—While Henry M. Stanley was delivering a lecture at Shefield last evening, the hall was invaded by a gang of Socialists who began to sell among the audience a pamphlet attacking the explorer. The pamphlets were very freely bought under the belief that it contained a reply to one of Stanley's lectures. When the fraud was discovered, there was great commotion and the vendors were violently expelled. The gang tried to mob Stanley as he left the hall, but his friends gathered around him and, with the assistance of the police, kept off his assailants until he drove off in a cab.

THE CZAREVITCH WAS LARKING.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—The reticence observed by officials in regard to the exact scene of the attack on the Czarevitch gives credence to the report that the Czarevitch and his companions provoked resentment in a place of public amusement by unruly behavior.

A MISSING MAN.
He Proves to Have Committed Suicide in England.
KANSAS CITY, May 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Arthur Dean Quail, aged 27, a member of the real estate firm of O. H. Quail & Co. of this city, mysteriously disappeared December 7, 1889. No clue to his whereabouts was obtained until last month, when the cashier of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank received through the mail from the coroner of Central Middlesex, London, a key with a tag belonging to a vault allotted to Quail. The coroner reported that the key was taken from the body of a young man who committed suicide by drowning in April, 1890. A photograph was sent to the coroner and established beyond a doubt that the body of the suicide was that of the missing Arthur Quail.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), May 16.—O. R. Johnson, who until recently was United States Vice Consul-General at London, was shown the message in reference to Arthur Dean Quail and said: "I investigated the case as thoroughly as possible at the time of the finding of the body, but could not identify it. The man must have been under the command of Dr. J. A. London. He came to London about the first of January, 1890, with \$3000 in cash and drafts for \$1500 more. This money he spent in carousing until he became penniless, and, as the testimony at the inquest showed, almost insane."

STRIKERS DEFEATED.

THE NORTHWESTERN SWITCHMEN NOT SUSTAINED.

The Federation of Railway Trainmen Decides That Their Action Was Unjustifiable and Tells Them So Plainly.

By Telegraph to The Times.

CHICAGO, May 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The Supreme Council of Federated Railway Employees decided against the Chicago and Northwestern switchmen this evening. The council recommended that the switchmen's officers call upon the railway officials with a view to the reinstatement of as many of their old hands as places could be provided for. The proceedings of the council were prolonged and stormy.

At the close of the session, which lasted nearly eleven hours, Sargent said that the representatives of the switchmen and their opponents, the trainmen, had each been given a hearing, and the course of the former, in demanding the discharge of Yardmaster McInsey, was declared unjustifiable.

From others it was learned that all of the out-of-town switchmen would be probably reinstated upon application and the same is true of many Chicago switchmen. The switchmen appeared tonight to be somewhat emboldened toward the firemen, neither Sargent nor Debs having voted on any question before the council, ostensibly because the Order of Trainmen had no quorum present, but really, it is asserted, from a desire not to put on record.

The question of sustaining the action of the railroad was settled by a vote of 6 to 3, favoring the company. A resolution introduced by the switchmen was adopted by the same vote, requiring the trainmen's officers to request the company to remove the trainmen who have been given switchmen's places, and that the switchmen be reinstated. The trainmen, however, voted against the resolution, and the secretary of the superior council, who is one of the trainmen, refused to sign it, and Wilkinson, chief of the trainmen, refused point blank to act upon it. The outcome of the action of the council is therefore far from settled.

Yardmaster Brooks, whose name figured in interviews brought out by the strike, and who is a member of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, was discharged from the Northwestern railway service today with the switchmen.

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AGAIN IN HARNESS.**The President Resumes His Official Duties.****Secretary Rusk Enthusiastic Over the Long Journey.****Plenty of Work to Be Done Now That the Outing Is Ended.****Secretary Noble Determined to Enforce the Laws for the Preservation of the Forests of the West.**

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THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.
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WASHINGTON, May 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Secretary Rusk, speaking today of the Presidential excursion, said it was a wonderful one. Especially gratifying was the reception in the South, but the great American public was enthusiastic from start to finish, and if the good folks on the route omitted any courtesy it would be more than he could do to discover the gap.

"A feature of the trip that impressed me more than the popular enthusiasm" continued the Secretary "was the remarkable oratorical ability of the President. He made a greater number of first-class speeches in a month than many public men could think out and deliver in a lifetime, and his efforts were not all prearranged, for some of the best things he said were spontaneous."

PRESERVING THE FORESTS.

Secretary Noble Determined to Enforce the New Law.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—[By the Associated Press.] A circular letter of instructions to special agents, relating to timber reservations, was today promulgated from the General Land Office. It says in part:

It is of the first importance to reserve all public lands in mountainous and other regions which are covered with timber, or undergoing, at the headwaters of rivers and streams and the banks of streams can be saved, when such timber or undergrowth is the means provided by nature to absorb and check the mountain torrents and to prevent the sudden and rapid melting of winter snow and resultant inundation of valley bottoms, which stir the agricultural and pastoral interests of communities and settlements in the lower portions of the country.

For the purpose of securing the necessary data upon which to base recommendations for such forest reservations the Commissioner gives full and explicit instructions. After making an examination of the timber lands of any drainage basin and having decided to recommend the same for reservation, the agent is required to publish notice of his intention in order that persons interested may be heard upon the subject.

Secretary Noble and Commissioner Carter are very much in earnest in their efforts to preserve the forests in the West, and every effort will be made to speedily carry out in a liberal spirit the provisions of the act of March 3, 1891.

ADMIRAL BRAINE'S SUCCESSOR.
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Secretary Tracy today announced the selection of Capt. Henry Erben to command the New York navy-yard, succeeding Admiral Braine, who is about to retire.

Fire in a Steamer's Hold.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The steamer St. Ronans of the Summer line, which left this port on Wednesday, returned last night with fire in her hold. The steamer had on board 627 head of cattle, 400 bales of cotton and 16,000 bushels of grain in bulk. The fire started in the cotton and was quickly ordered to hatchways battened down at once. Nothing could be done to extinguish the fire until all the cattle were removed, and for this purpose barges were secured.

More Strikes.
WEST SUPERIOR (Wis.) May 16.—The day-laborers on the Eastern Minnesota Railway Company's docks have struck for an advance of wages. It is probable the street laborers will strike next week.

Fire at Meadowville.
MEADOWVILLE (Pa.), May 16.—Four stores and several dwellings were destroyed this afternoon by a fire which threatened for a time to sweep the village. The loss is \$65,000.

Frost in Wisconsin.
MILWAUKEE, May 16.—Frost in the interior of the State last night inflicted great damage to small fruits and early vegetables.

OAKLAND JOCKEY CLUB RACES.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The Oakland Jockey Club opened its spring meeting today. The track was hard and the favorites won every race.

First race, \$200. 3-year-olds and upwards, one mile—Acclaim won, April 20.

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Second race, \$150. 2-year-olds, five furlongs—Pocahontas won. Folly second, Malista third. Time, 1:03.

Third race, selling purse of \$150, three-quarters of a mile dash—Mannie C. won, Ida Glenn second, Nannie R. third. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, Eli Dennison stake, \$200, all ages, one and one quarter miles—Kyle won, Sheridan second, Wild Oak third. Time, 2:12.

SACRAMENTO, May 16.—In the trotting race today between Ida D., Blackrock, Gladstone and Lizzie B., the first named won in straight heats. Best time, 2:46.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Roosevelt's Reply to Clarkson's Recent Article.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), May 16.—[By the Associated Press.] At a banquet given this evening by a number of gentlemen interested in civil service reform, to Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, that gentleman after speaking at some length of the workings of the civil service law, launched out in answer to the recent article of J. S. Clarkson in the North American Review.

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POMONA AND CHINO.

Production, Progress, Plenty and Politics.

THE GREAT SUGAR-BEET SCHEME

The Magnitude of the Work—What Has Been Done Thus Far—Preparations for Planting.

POMONA, May 14.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The bulk of the planting of orange and lemon trees in this valley for this season is over, and nearly all of the nursery stocks of citrus fruit trees have been entirely cleaned out. Careful estimates of the quantity of orange and lemon trees set out here this season put the number at 138,000, covering 1380 acres. This is almost as large a planting of citrus fruits as last year. A nurseryman in Pomona reckons that since January 1 the sum of \$160,000 has easily been expended here in buying fruit trees and setting them out. The total acreage of citrus trees in this place is now between 4100 and 4200 acres. Five years ago the total acreage here of this kind of fruit trees was less than seventy acres.

The contest between the citizens favoring a high license for local liquor sellers and the others who believe it is ever in Pomona. The vote for City Councilman in the First ward, where the election resulted in a tie vote, is to be fought in the courts until the very last. The prohibition followers declare that William Woody, the former City Councilman from the ward, is entitled to hold over until two years from now, when another city election will be held. Mr. Woody is an active Prohibitionist. The believers in high license say that a new election must be called at once. The matter is on all tongues. Hon. S. M. White has been retained by the high license people to test their opinions in the court, and the Prohibitionists have raised a fund to hire lawyers for their side. The contest has made numerous quarrels among our people, and we trust the cause of conciliation and judicious at one or two public meetings. It seems merchants who believe in high license are shunned by believers in prohibition and vice versa. At present the City Council has a majority of one for prohibition.

Several of our oldest and best-known citizens have been ill for weeks. G. E. White is now able to ride out. Rev. G. S. Bailey is still confined to his room, and may never be able to leave his house. C. D. Ambrose is rapidly recovering his health.

The appointment of Charles E. Sumner as City Attorney, in place of W. A. Bell, who has filled the office for two years, was a great surprise to nearly all the Pomona people and has occasioned much discussion. The cause of the change is not known outside of the Council.

The Pomona Progress estimates the crop of apricots for this year at one-fifth less than the yield of last year, and that there will be a good crop this year of blackberries far greater than ever known before.

William O. Welch has been elected captain of Company D, N. G. C., of Pomona, in place of J. A. Drifill, who has been chosen major. Company D was never so flourishing as now.

The owners of honey-bee ranches report that the promise of a large yield of honey in this region this year is most flattering. The white sage plants from which the bees get the greater part of their honey have blossomed luxuriantly this season, and with the exception of the last week of cloudy and damp weather, the bees have been hard at work. Several bee ranchmen here think they'll make more money this year than ever before.

Your correspondent visited Chino yesterday, and found the busiest place he has seen in a long time. The work upon the great beet-sugar factory and refinery is being pushed to the very fastest possible. Several hundred carpenters, brickmakers, masons, blacksmiths, stonemasons and laborers are employed there and as soon as the electric-light plant is ready there will be a day and a night gang of workmen to labor in erecting the mammoth brick buildings. The sum of \$24,000 has already been expended in labor at Chino. Mr. Gird says the factory and refinery, with their equipment, will cost not less than \$500,000. Some builders say the cost will be about \$1,000,000. A kiln of 300,000 bricks was fired on Tuesday and another will be ready for firing in about three weeks. The machinery for the factory is now being made in Germany, and is expected to arrive at New Orleans about August 1. The 3200 acres of sugar-beets now planted in January and February are ripening fast, and Mr. Gird has told some alarm that they would be ready for use in the factory before the machinery and building can be got ready. The Health Officer claims that this was a nuisance and could not have been abated in any other manner. We therefore refer the matter back to Council for its consideration and action.

CROP BULLETIN.
Weekly Reports from Southern California Observers.

Following is the Signal Service weekly weather crop bulletin for the week ending May 15:

Los Angeles—Cool, generally cloudy weather prevailed during the week, with a deficiency in the temperature and precipitation deportures. Verdugo (J. C. Shaver)—The temperature for the past seven days was apparently below the average and was beneficial to all growing crops; there was very little sunshine, which was more beneficial than otherwise. Barley for hay was in general in fair condition, and in general for about average. All kinds of fruits are promising well. Budded oranges are setting a heavy crop; seedlings promise a light yield. Chino (J. H. Lee)—Cloudy and pretty dry during the week; light sprinkles of rain at the later part of the week, the normal; cool and pleasant; good growing weather. The immense sugar beet crop of 3500 acres at this place could not be more thriving.

Riverside (W. S. Keith)—Seven hundred acres of grain were sown on Wednesday (13th) temperature below the average and very little sunshine during the week. The light showers of the past few days have delayed the harvest of grain and hay, but has done no material injury. High fog has been prevalent during the week, especially in the morning. The temperature and rainfall during the week was about the average, with very little sunshine. The barley was slightly lodged by the rain of the 11th. Escondido (John May 9, 1891)—There was a heavy rain on Saturday, May 13, a heavy rain occurred on the western part of the Rancho Los Alamos, resulting in half an inch of water at that locality, inundating dammed drainage ditches. San Bernardino (M. Neubauer)—The temperature and rainfall during the week was about the average, with very little sunshine. The barley was slightly lodged by the rain of the 11th. 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THE COURTS.

Interesting Decision by the Supreme Court.

CAHUENGA ROAD OVERSEERSHIP

Lockwood's Warrants in Court—Three Divorces Granted—Suits in Foreclosure—General Court News.

Deputy Clerk M. J. Ashmore yesterday received for filing in this city the decision of Justice Paterson of the Supreme Court upon the case of Geesener, respondent, against Palomares, respondent, a suit which was taken up from the Superior Court of this county. The opinion is concurred in by all the Justices of the Supreme Court, with the single exception of Justice McFarland, who dissents.

In his opinion, which is somewhat voluminous, Justice Paterson says:

"This is an appeal from an order denying a motion to dissolve an attachment. The motion was made on the ground that the note upon which the action was brought was given to Webster, plaintiff's assignor, in part payment of certain land purchased from him by defendant; that Webster had vendee's lien as security for the payment of note; that he was entitled to have it secured by the assignment of the note, and that it may be discharged or waived. The various definitions are hopelessly irreconcilable."

"There is perhaps no subject of equity jurisprudence discussed in the books upon which there is a greater diversity of opinion than exists in relation to the origin, effect and nature of the rights which, against whom and in whose favor it avails, it may be discharged or waived. The various definitions are hopelessly irreconcilable."

"The note having been secured originally by the vendor's lien and plaintiff having taken it with notice of that fact it was his duty to state in his affidavit for the writ that such security has without any act of the plaintiff or the person whom the security was given been waived. Such is the requirement of the statute, and the affidavit upon which the attachment was issued states that the payment of the sum claimed, has not been secured by any mortgage or lien upon real or personal property. The affidavit filed by defendant in support of his motion to discharge the writ, states facts showing that the note was originally secured. No counter affidavit was filed by plaintiff. The attachment was improperly issued and, therefore, the motion should have been granted."

The CAHUENGA ROAD OVERSEERSHIP.

Judge Lucile Shaw yesterday handed down his opinion in the case of Seward Cole, as road overseer of the Cahuenga district, against William Beesemeyer, a suit to compel defendant to state a nuisance created by his having fenced in thirty feet of a certain road along the line of his land, in the Cahuenga district, claimed as a public highway. The suit was submitted to him when sitting for Judge Van Dyke in Department Four, on March 19 last. As the decision affects a number of similar cases in various parts of the county, it is of more importance than would at first be inferred, and therefore goes in full as follows:

"I hold this to be the correct view of proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, as was valid or sufficient of itself to constitute the premises in question a public road.

"The evidence shows, however, that the road was surveyed and marked out with stakes and lines, and its center marked by the section line for its center; and the proof is sufficient in my opinion to show a dedication of this road as a public highway by Colyear, the defendant's predecessor in interest, and an acceptance of it by the public authorities constituting a public highway, and the defendant has no right to enclose any portion of it. He should have removed his fence when he received notice to do so from the road overseer.

The interval of time was from June 3, 1850, and suit was begun on June 20, 1860.

The interval of time was 187 days. At \$10 per day this makes \$1870 which plaintiff is entitled to recover.

Proceedings and judgment were made and entered in the pliant for the abatement of the nuisance, composed of costs for the recovery of \$1870 and costs of suit.

"LUCILLE SHAW, Judge."

LOCKWOOD'S WARRANTS.

The trial of the case of W. E. DeGroot against the City of Los Angeles, a suit to recover the sum of \$166.66, alleged to be due as the salary of W. C. Lockwood for services rendered as justice of the peace during the month of September last, and by his signature, was, I suppose, commenced before Justice L. S. Smith, and the jury in the township court yesterday afternoon.

The plaintiff was represented by C. G. Stephen, Esq., while Messrs. O'Melveny and Henning, Mayor Hazard and W. E. Dinsmore, City Attorney, appeared for the defense. The result of the testimony for the plaintiff, which was brief, a continuance was ordered until Monday afternoon next at 1:30 o'clock.

MARITAL BONDS SEVERED.

Judge McKinley, in Department Five yesterday morning, heard the case of Stephen F. Lovell against Arcadia Lovell, a suit for divorce which was taken down from Department Two, and the defendant having allowed the case to go by default, the Court, after hearing the cause, granted a decree as prayed for.

Judge Van Dyke yesterday granted a decree divorcing Mrs. Annie L. Shaw from her husband, S. J. Shaw, on the ground of desertion. The defendant was not present, and allowed the case to go by default.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Addie Williams against R. Williams, which had been transferred from Department Four, came up for hearing before Judge McKinley yesterday morning, the defendant having allowed it to go by default. The Court, after hearing the plaintiff's testimony, granted her a decree as prayed for.

Court Notes.

Albert Pico appeared before Judge Smith in Department One yesterday morning, with his counsel, W. Young, Esq., and entered his plea of not guilty to the charge of embezzlement preferred against him. The case was therupon set for trial on his behalf, and on motion of his counsel, the defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500.

Owing to the protracted illness of the defendant in the case against Maria de Quiguis, charged with having committed adultery at Azusa in January last, the time for her arraignment was again continued to May 20th, when the defendant will either have to appear or a doctor's certificate will have to be produced by her counsel.

There was no session in Department Two of the Superior Court yesterday, the calendar being clear for the first time in many weeks.

In Department Three yesterday morning Judge Wade heard the following foreclosure cases, and the defendants in each instance having allowed the master to go by default, the court granted a decree as prayed for: San Jose Ranch Co. vs. J. H. Johnson et al.; A. W. Childress vs. McIure et al.; and A. W. Sepulveda vs. C. E. Stiles et al.

The trial of the suit of T. W. Welson against the McFarlands was resumed before Judge Wade in Department Four yesterday afternoon, but the Court appointed C. W. Pendleton, Esq., as commissioner to take the testimony, with instructions to report upon his findings of facts and conclusions of law therein.

C. W. Pendleton, Esq., granted a decree of divorce from his wife, Mrs. M. C. McKenzie, on the ground of desertion, by Judge Wade in Department Three yesterday, the defendant having allowed the case to go by default.

In the case of R. H. Kavanaugh et al., against the Central Railroad Company, a suit to recover \$50,000 for the accidental death of plaintiff's wife on April 16, 1888, was concluded in Department Three yesterday morning, the jury returning a verdict for the defendant. The bailiffs policed it was ascertained that eleven of the jurors were agreed, only one objecting to the verdict.

The trial of the case of J. F. Sullivan against J. Morehead, a suit to obtain the reversion of a deed to a piece of property on

New Main street, was resumed before Judge Van Dyke in Department Four yesterday. A decree as prayed for in the case was ordered submitted as briefs, the parties thereto being allowed ten days each in which to prepare the same.

In Department Five yesterday morning the case of M. Mirande against J. A. Blidner, a suit for divorce, a decree for divorce for \$5000, came up for trial before Judge McKinley. The defendant having allowed the case to go by default, the Court, after hearing the plaintiff's evidence, granted a decree as prayed for.

The eight appeal cases against F. W. Windham and James Hirshard which were to have been heard by Judge Shaw in Department Six yesterday morning were again continued until Tuesday next, when the defendants' attorney not being ready to proceed, and a new attorney having been engaged, the letters cases which were appealed from the police courts, the defendants' counsel having to attend the funeral of the late Joe Dye.

In Department Four yesterday the case of A. Glassell against H. K. Stevens a suit to foreclose a mortgage of \$1000, was up for trial before Judge Van Dyke in Department Four, and the default of the defendant having been duly entered, the Court ordered a decree as prayed for.

New Suit.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new suits:

George Wilson vs. Paul Klecker, suit to quiet title to lot 8, block 2 of Ord's subdivision of this city.

William E. Matthews vs. E. D. Gibson, Sheriff, suit to obtain an order requiring defendant to turn over to plaintiff certain property belonging to W. D. Eckstein, attached by defendant on an execution, and the default of the defendant having been duly entered, the Court ordered a decree as prayed for.

Main Street Savings Bank and Trust Co., vs. H. W. Altman et al, suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$3578.66.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

GEORGE W. MILLER KILLED ON A LOUNGE.

His Remains Found in the Card-room of the Carlton Saloon—Struck with a Blunt Instrument.

At midnight last night John Woolley, who has charge of the billiard tables in the Carlton saloon at No. 243 South Spring street, called at the police station and informed the officer on duty that George W. Miller, one of the proprietors of the saloon, had been murdered in the cardroom at the rear of the saloon. When a TIMES reporter and a couple of police officers reached the saloon about a dozen men were standing at the bar, but no one seemed to know anything about the killing.

George Miles, Miller's partner in the saloon, conducted the officers to the cardroom where the body of Miller was found on a lounge. He was lying on his right side on a lounge with his arms folded and his legs drawn up almost to his chin. His head was on the floor and he was dead. It was as if he had just gone to sleep. On the left side of the head and just above the ear, a large pool of blood had formed on the carpet, but no weapon of any kind could be found in the room. The hole in his head is quite large and has the appearance of having been made with a blunt instrument but certainly not official, and they might say the collections \$5,000,000 more than he (the Tax Collector) had paid in.

Miles makes the following statement in the case, it can be dismissed as amounting to nothing.

Under "Exhibit F" he gives the valuation of each volume, and, according to his cleverness, proves the errors of the Auditor and Accountant Blackman and the fact that vol. 8 had never been charged to the Collector.

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LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Joe Dye Yesterday Morning.

THE SERVICES AT THE GRAVE

Prominent Citizens Who Acted as Pall-bearers—Stories of the Dead Man's Past Life—The Warren Tragedy.

Preparations for the funeral of the late Joseph Franklin Dye, who was shot by Mason Bradfield on the afternoon of last Thursday, were completed early yesterday morning in the undertaking parlors of Orr & Sutich, on North Spring street, and by 8 o'clock a string of people began pouring in to get a last look at the dead man. The hour fixed for the funeral was 10 o'clock, but it was decided not to hold any service until the procession reached Evergreen Cemetery.

A number of Dye's friends passed through the rooms, and more than one tear was noticed trickling down the weather-beaten faces of some of the old-timers, but the most pathetic scene occurred when his only child, a little 10-year-old girl, entered the room in charge of two sisters from the country who had been for some time the caretakers of the deceased.

The little girl wept as though her heart would break, and had to be removed by main force. Whatever Dye's faults may have been, he was a devoted father, and the day passed which was not in the city that he did not visit his little girl at the convent, and either take her for a drive or a walk.

She is the only relative in this country so far as is known except his wife, who is living in England. The girl has lived here together for some years. It is stated that Dye leaves a fortune amounting to about \$200,000, and it will go to his daughter.

Eight or nine carriages followed the remains to Evergreen Cemetery, and the Rev. Mr. Knightley, the minister of the First Presbyterian Church, pronounced the services over.

Others who were present were Hon. S. M. White, S. Lazzard and William Cartwell. Some of the best known residents of the city were at the grave when the ceremony was performed.

The grave was literally filled with flowers, and there were many genuine expressions of sorrow by those who for years had known the dead man.

STORIES OF DYE'S PAST LIFE.

Stories regarding Dye's past life are continually cropping out. A well-known lawyer made the following statement to a TIMES representative yesterday:

"Several years ago," said he, "an old man came to my office and told me that he was in great trouble. He said he had located a pleasant land near Dye's claim; and as he was passing through the country, Dye came along and wanted to know what was doing there. Dye claimed the land and a quarrel followed. Before they parted Dye threatened to kill him and intimated that he would shoot him right if he did not leave the land at once."

This threat frightened the old man so that he came to me for advice. I told him that if he had a plenty of money he might go to law and settle it that way, or if he was a dead shot and mighty quick on the trigger he could get away with it. The old man left in that way, but if he had no money and did not consider himself an expert with the pistol he had better get out of the country or he would be killed. The old man was all broken up, and as he left the office he turned and said, 'I am a Christian, and I believe there is a God, in heaven that made Dye will die in his boots some day,' and this threat he came to me."

SHOOTING OF BILLY WARREN.

The tragic fate of Joe Dye has awakened a great deal of interest in the sensational shooting of Billy Warren by Joe Dye, twenty-one years ago, and there are a dozen stories about the tragedy. Mayor Hazard was at that time Warren's attorney. The trouble, he said, grew out of a quarrel over a woman, and for this reason he got to shooting in the courtroom. When the case was called the courtroom was crowded. Billy Warren had prepared himself, and had a short derriper up his sleeve. According to agreement with justice, the hearing and Warren left the courtroom. Joe Dye followed; when Warren asked why he had followed him, Dye gave Warren the lie, when the latter whirled, striking at Dye, and placing the muzzle of the derriper almost in his face, pulled the trigger. Dye fell to the floor, and lay still cutting off part of his eyebrow. Dye instantly drew his revolver and shot Warren in the bowels. Mayor Hazard says no one participated in the difficulty, and that no policeman or other person shot at Dye. Mr. Hazard also states that this shooting was the direct cause of the Chinese riot, which caused such a sensation at the time.

THE NEWS IN VENTURA.

It was stated yesterday that the news of the death of Dye caused general rejoicing in Ventura county. Mrs. Haines and her daughter, the wife and daughter of the man killed by Dye, is said, as soon as they heard the result of the shooting, mounted their horses and rode to the home of Mr. Wilson, at the foot of Wilson's trail, Sierra Madre, Headquarters for Strain's camp.

ROBINSON & CO., of San Francisco, partially examined the body of the victim yesterday, and the charge of compounding a felony. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow morning.

For tickets to and from Europe call at the Santa Fe ticket office, 129 North Spring street, Los Angeles. Choice of routes, all classes. For first cabin apply to Mr. Clark, 129 North Spring street.

Presenting a usual hours at Temple-street Christian Church by Pastor Smith. Evening sermon, "Foolishness of God as Revealed by Christ." Evening sermon, "Jonah and the Ninevites." Come early and get a seat.

Miss L. Ella Miller, returned missionary, will illustrate with native costumes, the school life of the Karangasem, May 20, 8 p.m., in the Chapel of the Los Angeles University. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Bible school.

The gospel meetings are now held at No. 107 North Main street. Noon prayer meetings daily, and at night (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) with a street meeting held near by just before services.

George J. Mitchell was yesterday re-appointed a member of the county horticultural commission for a term of three years. Mr. Mitchell is a leading and progressive horticulturist of Los Angeles, and stands well known throughout the county.

A large number of seats were reserved for the operetta of "Golden Hair and the Three Bears" at the Grand Opera House on Monday and Tuesday. There are still good seats left. All persons having tickets shall call at Brown's music store, No. 111 North Main street, and secure reserved seats, with extra cost, as no seats will be reserved after 6 p.m. on the day of the performance.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. L. C. Maynard of San Mateo is a guest at the Hollenbeck Hotel.

B. T. Turner of Harrisburg, Pa., is a guest of Mr. B. Foster of San Francisco.

W. H. Moore of San Francisco is registered at the Hotel Hollenbeck.

Dr. R. A. Ellis is in the city for a day or so, and is registered at the Nadeau.

Max M. Baden of San Francisco is in the city. He is registered at the Nadeau.

S. O. Corlett of Chicago is among the guests registered at the Hotel Hollenbeck.

George Barston and sister, of Santa Ana, are registered at the Nadeau for a short stay in the city.

J. A. Ingram of San Francisco, accompanied by his wife, is registered at the Hollenbeck Hotel.

Senator Heacock of Santa Barbara, accompanied by his wife, are registered at the Hotel Hollenbeck.

E. B. Beck, M. M. Baker and wife and Mrs. G. Horner, all of San Francisco, are guests of the Hotel Hollenbeck.

B. W. Richards, Ontario; Mrs. E. F. Edison, Oakland; N. J. Kitchen, Trenton, N. J., are among the guests that registered at the Hotel Hollenbeck.

Mrs. S. R. Hayes and two daughters and Miss L. C. Maynard, maid and child, all of San Mateo, were among the arrivals at the Nadeau yesterday. The ladies will be in the city for a week or so.

Dr. Hedges and daughter, Dr. James W. Walker and daughter, Dr. James W. Hodges and wife, all of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived at the Nadeau last night from Colorado. They will be in the city for some days.

uniformed and armed men upon her decks. She was flying a blue flag with a single white star, a war pennant and the Chilean ensign.

This led to questions relative to the Itata and in response Teitling said that the vessel carried a crew of ninety ordinary seamen and sixty soldiers, the latter being attired in black uniforms. The Itata was said to have been equipped that anyone who should divulge the secret of the expedition, would be silent if detected. The steamer carried four 60-pound guns, one gatling gun and a small brass cannon, all of which had been transferred from the Itata. and a 300-old-old-millimeter rifle was on board, all of which were stored in the hold two days prior to her arrival at San Diego. The soldiers were hidden away in the extreme forward end of the hold, the food being passed down to them and the captain and crew covered over with canvas in the same place. The real officers of the vessel were booked as passengers. It was generally understood that the steamer was to meet a schooner at San Diego, the latter being attired in black uniforms. The Itata would be towed to the Esmeralda there and transhipped to the Esmeralda there. The Itata was prepared to meet and stand off a watch if necessary.

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The musical services at St. Vincent's Church, corner Grand Avenue and Washington street, will be very interesting this morning, this being the first time that the

Rev. Father A. J. Meyer, C. M., will celebrate solemn high mass, assisted by a deacon and subdiacon. The Rev. Father J. J. Muller will officiate.

At 10 o'clock, the service will begin.

On Easter Sunday, the service will begin at 10 o'clock.

On Pentecost Sunday, the service will begin at 10 o'clock.

On Ascension Sunday, the service will begin at 10 o'clock.

On Whitsunday, the service will begin at 10 o'clock.

On Corpus Christi, the service will begin at 10 o'clock.

On All Saints' Day, the service will begin at 10 o'clock.

On All Souls' Day, the service will begin at 10 o'clock.

On Christmas Day, the service will begin at 10 o'clock.

On Epiphany Day, the service will begin at 10 o'clock.

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TENTH YEAR.

WIVES OF WEALTH.

Rich Widows in San Francisco Society.

SOME ARE YOUNG AND PRETTY

And Most of Them Give Large Amounts Yearly to Charities—Some Have Been Widowed Twice.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—[Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Much having appeared in print from time to time regarding wealthy society widows of the eastern metropolis, it may be interesting to note a few of those residing in the chief city of the Pacific Slope.

Among the most prominent is Mrs. George Hearst, who takes the lead in counting her millions. She is the widow of the United States Senator who died lately in Washington. Mrs. Hearst was formerly Miss Apperson. She is ever ready to befriend the helpless, not only with kind words, but with something more substantial, she acts and feels as though her fortune was given her for the purpose of benefiting others, and she is never so happy as when she has a houseful of charming young ladies to entertain. Mr. William R. Hearst, her only son and only heir, claims her entire devotion. Mrs. Hearst is now in San Francisco, where she will probably remain for the next year, after which time she will reside mostly in New York and in her new magnificent residence in Washington.

Mrs. Hager, wife of the late Judge J. S. Hager, formerly United States Senator, and at the time of his death, which occurred within a year, collector of customs of San Francisco, is an

European tour in company with her wealthy widowed sister, Mrs. Edward Martin. Mrs. Donahue has not any children of her own, but she has indeed proved a mother to those of her late husband. She is a sister of ex-Governor Downey, at one time Governor of California, and is noted for her generous hospitality. The lady lives in the old homestead which occupies half a block in the southern portion of the city.

Mrs. Edward Martin is one of those good, kind women one is always glad to meet. She is a Catholic, and is noted for her magnificent dressing. She has recently abandoned her beautiful residence on Sutter street and gone to reside with her sister. Mrs. Martin is the mother of two bright lads, who have been sent to college.

Mrs. Mervyn Donahue, who was pretty Belle Wallace, is quite a young widow with two little children. She

has been left a fortune by her husband. She has two lovely daughters and many friends.

Mrs. John A. Paxton was the wife of a fortunate banker, who made the bulk of his riches in Marysville, Cal., and in Virginia City, Nev., and then came to San Francisco to enjoy it. The lady has a handsome country residence up among the foothills, where she spends most of her time, when not residing in New York or traveling in Europe. She takes much interest in church and Sunday-schools, and is exceedingly charitable to her large number of relatives.

Mrs. M. B. M. Toland is a lady who thinks as much of others as she does of herself, and is constantly doing somebody some good. She has done much in the way of literature, both in prose and verse, in many cases making her own illustrations for some of her finest productions. Her husband was the physician who instituted the Toland Medical Institute, the name proposed by himself to the donor. She has lately lost a son, young Dr. Toland, who a couple of years ago married the young actress Trilla Folks. Her only remaining son, Hugo Toland, who will be his mother's heir, cannot resist the fascination of the footlights, and so has become a full-fledged actor.

Mrs. J. B. Allen, whose husband died recently, may well come under the head of wealthy widows, although she has been obliged to resort to the law to obtain her rights.

Mrs. John McMullan will be long remembered as one of the most extensive entertainers of San Francisco. She is a tall, graceful lady, almost as young looking as her eldest daughter. She generally spends her winters in Washington, when she is accompanied by one or two society belles from California.

Mrs. Thomas Breeze has long resided in San Francisco. She is exceedingly charitable and does much good with her large income.

Mrs. John Stas, who is well known in San Francisco, is another wealthy widow. She resides at the Palace Hotel with her daughter, Alice, her only child and a charming young lady.

Mrs. Henry Barriolhet, a widow of less than a year, is a fine looking woman. Her husband was a banker and at the same time Chilean consul, being a native of Chile. Mrs. Barriolhet spends most of her time at San Rafael.

Mrs. James C. Flood is another who counts her possessions by the millions. She is the widow of the well-known millionaire banker and ex-deviant saloon keeper, who died a couple of years since in Germany. Mrs. Flood is the mother of "young Jim" Flood, around whom some scandal clings, and also the mother of the heiress, Jennie Flood, who some ten or twelve years ago was engaged to the third son of Gen. Grant. Jennie, who has passed from the bloom of youth, is, so rumor says, engaged to an eastern gentleman.

Mrs. Flood and her daughter spent most of their time at their country residence at Menlo Park, and the big house on "Nob Hill" is closed two-thirds of the year.

Mrs. A. A. Sargent goes but little in society, although the high social position of the family would be a passport to the highest, if desired. She is the widow of the late United States Senator Sargent, who was at one time our minister plenipotentiary to Germany.

Mrs. Sargent has two brilliant educated daughters, one of whom, Elizabeth, received a diploma as a specialist for the eye and ear treatment, and who, only for the love of her profession, is a practitioner. The two Sargent boys are good business men.

Mrs. A. J. Bryant is the widow of a Democratic Mayor of San Francisco, who died three years ago, leaving a handsome fortune for his wife and one young daughter, Roslin, to enjoy.

Mrs. Bryant is still a young woman, and is devoted to her beautiful child, a girl of 13, who will be the heir to her mother's millions.

Mrs. Coll Deane has been a widow but a short time. She was the wife of a well-known stockbroker and head of the firm of Deane & Co., who left

country residence near San Mateo, where much of her attention is given to the cultivation of flowers—especially roses and violets, which are considered the finest specimens in the country.

Mrs. Charles Lux is the widow of one of the cattle kings of the Pacific Coast. He was so wealthy that it was a noted fact that his cattle could be driven up the coast from Mexico and pastured each night on his own land. Mrs. Lux is childless, and is something of an invalid and is looking forward to a trip through Europe in the near future.

Among other well-known society widows who count their wealth by the millions, is Mrs. Clark W. Crocker, whose husband was a brother of the railroad king, Charles Crocker. Mrs. Crocker is a quiet, modest matron, who does not sit at display, but entertains a few close friends.

Mrs. Swift is a childless, but seldom keeps house without some member of her family enjoying her hospitality. The Swift homestead is a valuable and immense piece of property located in that portion of San Francisco known as the Mission.

Mrs. Robert Johnson is another lady who, in a quiet way, does much good with her vast wealth. She is childless, but she has a large family of relatives, who can testify to her deeds of generosity. This lady does much for art, and has for years been collecting the finest specimens from the best masters both at home and abroad. She is a devout Catholic and her church is her first consideration. Her residence occupies a quarter of a block in a portion of the city where land is very valuable.

Mrs. Henry M'Lane Martin is a decided blonde and one of the most beautiful women of San Francisco, and although still in the twenties, is a widow for the second time. She was formerly Carrie Colton, daughter of Gen. D. D. Cotton, and at a very early age, to please her parents, so the world said—gave her hand to the Dan Cook, a brother of Seth Cook, the banker. In a few years she was left a widow with one child. Two years later she discarded her dress of somber hue and again entered society as a reigning belle. About three or four years ago Mrs. Cook made a love match when she married Henry M'Lane Martin of Boston, who left there to reside on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Martin died the early part of the present month, leaving his young widow with a second little daughter, as well as a second fortune, and the great white mansion on Nob Hill has again closed its doors to present festivities.

Mrs. Robert Hastings, who is a widow of only a few months, was Miss Mamie Coghill, the daughter of Mrs. John Hemphill, wife of the former minister of Calvary Church, San Francisco, but now located in Philadelphia. The subject of this sketch is not over 25 years of age, and six years ago was considered the most beautiful single lady in local society. She is a petite demoiselle with a great deal of dash and style. She married the son of Judge Hastings of the Hastings Law College. Mrs. Hastings was made an heiress by the death of her father, her grandfather, and her husband. She is the mother of two small children, whose future has been largely provided for by their grandfather, Judge Hastings.

Mrs. Peter Donahue is another lady who has been left in charge of millions, and she has shown wonderful ability in the management of her business affairs. She is a devout member of the Catholic church and her purse is always open to its demands. She was the second wife of Mr. Donahue, owner of the great iron foundry—one of the originators of the San Francisco Gas Company, and for many years its president, and a leading man generally in financial affairs. Mrs. Donahue has recently returned from an extensive

widow during the early part of April,

fortune approaching a million of dollars to her wife and several young children.

Mrs. Howard Coit, formerly Lillian Hitchcock, has been a resident of the Pacific Slope since infancy with the exception of a few years spent abroad when she was a noted belle at Napoleon's court and the favorite of the Empress. Her girlhood days are well remembered and numerous instances are related of her eccentric doings. One of her hobbies was to gather all the children in the neighborhood and march them down the street to a matinee on Saturday afternoons. Another was to mount the driver's seat of the old style omnibus upon a rainy day when the inside of the vehicle was filled. At the sound of the fire bell she would invariably be seen hastening for the place of excitement. If that was in the immediate locality of her residence the brave fire laddies were always sure of supper before returning to the engine house.

Mrs. John Carroll, whose husband met with such a tragic death very lately, is a daughter of the rich Martin Murphy of Santa Clara; thus she secures a fortune from both her husband and her father.

Mrs. Richard Tobin, in high standing with the Catholic church, is the widow of the former celebrated attorney of the Hibernia Bank.

Mrs. H. B. Williams, Mrs. Mayor Otis, Mrs. A. W. Sisson, Mrs. A. P. Porter, Mrs. Mathias Gray, Mrs. N. G. Kittle and Mrs. G. O. McMullan have all been left wealthy by their husbands.

About the youngest society widow is Mrs. Charles N. Shaw, who was formerly Eva Towne, the only child of Mr. A. N. Towne, the manager of the Central Pacific Railroad. Mrs. Shaw resides with her parents. She is so youthful looking she is seldom taken to be the mother of her little 7-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Lucie Stone is the oldest widow whose wealth is extensive. Mrs. Stone is approaching the nineties. She is a pale, hearty old lady, who lives alone in an elegant residence with her servants. Miss Lucie Stone, a grand-daughter, will be her heir.

The above do not comprise all the San Francisco ladies upon whom death has devolved the control of their husband's vast accumulations, but enough to show that our eastern cities have no monopoly of the wealthy widow.

Fashionable clergymen are now giving their orders for the early crop of bay fever, to be delivered in time for the European travel season.

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is the second daughter of Superior Judge W. T. Wallace. Hers was a marriage for love's sake, after five years of courtship commencing when she was but thirteen years of age. But the nuptial knot involved her in a sea of trouble, owing to the fast life led by her husband, who met an early death from a life of dissipation. She has recently succeeded in getting her right portion of her wealthy husband's estate, which she almost lost through his injustice. Mrs. Donahue is rather timid and stout, with soft blue eyes, brown hair, a fresh complexion, a sweet disposition and charming manners. She divides her time between the fashionable watering place resorts, her father's residence on Van Ness avenue and her lovely country seat at San Rafael.

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DRAMATIC SURGICAL OPERATION

Transit Schemes Which Take Away the Breath—Again a Woman's Hotel—Three Dinners and a Contract.

NEW YORK, May 14.—[Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The number and enormous size of the transit schemes now proposed in New York are almost appalling when viewed in the aggregate.

The elevated railway companies of the two cities propose to unite their lines by two additional bridges over the East River, which would cost \$24,000,000. One of these will almost certainly be soon begun.

Another bridge is proposed to run from New York to Long Island City across Blackwell's Island, at a cost of several millions.

A company is incorporated to tunnel under the East River at Grand street. The scheme is to let the ears slide down the slope on one side with sufficient force to carry them nearly up the slope on the other.

A tunnel is proposed by Austin Corbin and his associates to run under the East River from the Battery. This would be only the first step in the construction of a complete system of underground routes through the whole city and costing something like \$100,000,000.

A bridge and a tunnel are proposed by rival corporations to cross the Narrows.

A huge suspension bridge for western railroads is proposed for the Hudson. It would have a span about 2600 feet long and wide enough for four railroad tracks, and would cost some \$30,000,000. There is every prospect of a speedy beginning of the work.

Another Hudson River bridge is proposed, but probably only as a dog in the manger affair, never to be built.

The Hudson River tunnel is about two-thirds finished and will force or me about a hundred feet below the surface at Jersey heading. The company has been reorganized with British capital and a couple of Sirs are bossing the engineering work.

The rapid transit schemes are as numerous as flies will be next month. Jay Gould wishes and will probably obtain permission to put a third track on his elevated lines. The old arcade railroad plan is not dead yet by any means, and really it is a beautiful scheme, which is only objectionable because everybody on Broadway seems to be opposed to it and because it would cost almost uncounted millions. The great people's railroad project for a high elevated railroad to run on the top of the hill through block after eleven miles north from Brooklyn and on the surface nineteen miles farther, with two tracks for war and two for express trains, would cost another \$100,000,000 or more. The line for the route has been surveyed, but work has not been begun.

These which have been named are all schemes of some standing in the financial world. There are many others more chimerical. Putting all together—those which are prophetic of future accomplishment with those which will never be carried out—probably a sum as great as the national debt at its greatest is represented by the expense estimates of the plans proposed to bring New York business men twenty minutes nearer to their dinners.

BROUGHT BACK FROM DEATH.

Such accidents as that which terminated the life of the Rev. Dr. Bothwell of Brooklyn are by no means so uncommon as might be supposed.

Not long ago a little girl away up in Northern New York inhaled a bean, which lodged in a bronchial tube, precisely as did the cork in the case of Dr. Bothwell. Her parents, who are very wealthy, telegraphed to New York and a specialist was sent up. He brought the girl to a hospital here, her parents accompanying her. The child had profuse perspiration during the time she was comatose, and she was scarcely able to breathe at all, and between them was comparatively comfortable, though certain to die in time if not relieved. A physician sat by her with instructions to perform tracheotomy at the first symptom of the approach of a paroxysm. A carriage stood in waiting to convey to the spot all assistants when needed.

The choking fit came, the carriage set off at a gallop for the assistants, the operating surgeon laid the child upon the table and administered ether. An opening was then made in the windpipe from the front of the neck and a long, rather flexible rubber tube was passed down the bronchus to the point where the bean lay lodged. Pressing the end of the tube against the bean the surgeon sucked at the other end until the bean, much swollen and somewhat softened by the interior moisture of the lungs, was drawn into it. Then he slowly raised the tube. Just as it was withdrawn the bean fell back into the orifice, but a violent fit of coughing ejected it again in two pieces. Then the child lay breathless and apparently dying.

The child's parents had witnessed entire operation. At this juncture the father's face turned ghastly pale and the mother shrieked, "My child is dead!" But she wasn't. The doctors induced artificial respiration and sewed up the wound, and it wasn't so very long before the mother was kneeling on the floor with hands uplifted to heaven and tears of gratitude streaming down her cheeks.

There are times when it is grand to be a doctor.

AGAIN A WOMAN'S HOTEL.

And so the experiment of a woman's hotel is again to be tried in New York, under auspices more promising than when A. T. Stewart courted failure in a similar endeavor.

Stewart's woman's hotel failed for 500 reasons more or less. Some of these were that the prices were not low, that the rules were oppressive and meddlesome; that the lights were turned out at a fixed hour as in a barracks or prison, that pianos and sewing machines were tabooed, that the dining-room was dreary and the meals not abundant, that—

Bout enough of that.

Mrs. Candace Wheeler and Mrs. Elizabeth Custer are the promoters of the new enterprise. They are prominent in the artistic and literary professions respectively, they can command capital, though themselves not wealthy, and they know what women want, which is most important of all.

Mrs. Wheeler, who has been longest canvassing the plan, is an expert on interior decorations. It is her idea to make the rooms as pretty and home-like as possible, relatively slight expense, and both ladies agree that the utmost attainable comfort at a moderate price is likely to be more welcome to the majority of the women

wanting quarters than a very cheap housekeeper with quarters corresponding. And there are to be no rules. Do you hear, ladies, no rules at all to speak of. You can bring a piano, a parrot, a sewing machine and a typewriter, and still be welcome. Wherefore all womankind will wish the project well.

Any taint of eleemosynary intention would kill the project with uncompromising rapidity, but there is to be nothing of that sort. The hotel is expected to pay expenses and a dividend if possible.

PHILIP G. HUBERT.

The success in New York of *The Witch*, in which Marie Hubert Frohman takes the leading role, will be a considerable personal triumph to Philip G. Hubert, her brother, to whom is ascribed a principal share in the production of the play.

Hubert is one of the most interesting men in New York. He is a musical critic of keen judgment, and finds he must turn up in New York every winter to attend the opera, much as seals come out of the water to breathe. But for more than half the year he lives fifty miles out of town, in a little village on the south shore of Long Island, where the houses independent, raises cabbages and goes fishing.

To write half the day and work out doors the other half seems to him the ideal way of spending the open weather. His house is as original as himself. One big room, 35x30 feet, is about all there is of it down stairs. In that room, which serves for all purposes except a kitchen, are a piano, books, music, pictures and a great fireplace, six feet wide, to feed whose ravenous maw he goes out in his boat at frequent intervals, accompanied by his entire family, to gather drift wood and pine knots.

Mr. Hubert thinks this kind of life is better for him and his children than living in the city, and I entirely agree with him. But too few of us have the courage to try such experiments.

THE VANISHED TALMAEAN WHISPERERS.

Upon a Brooklyn street car the other day a couple of young women began talking about Dr. Talmage. Not his sermons, of course, nor his splendid new church, but the vanished glory of his whiskers.

"Have you seen him since he shaved them off?" asked one.

"No, have you?"

"Yes, I have," replied the first, "and he does look so funny I can hardly help laughing when I look at him. He doesn't look like Dr. Talmage at all. Indeed, I hardly think I should recognize him if I should."

A titter ran about the car and away up in the front end the speaker, whose tones were unnecessarily loud, perhaps, caught sight of a man with a black beard, upon the shoulders of whose countenance a jolly smile was resting. She hastily signalled the conductor, and the pair got off to wait for the next car.

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THE DECLINE OF MEMORY.

Marvelous stories are told of James G. Blaine's power of memorizing facts, faces and dates, and there are others who can carry in their heads the most complex and long-winded affairs. But they are exceptions. Most—indeed all—find that at least they are all recollection of their affairs, that as they grow more busy their memory fails them and they live, move and have their being in the constant guidance of a memorandum book. Chauncey M. Depew isn't the only man who keeps a collection of funny stories in a scrap book.

I know a young man whose business it is, among other things, to walk along the shopping streets and take account of the novelties that other houses in his line are displaying. Usually he finds that he can remember all the details that he cares to without taking a note, but when business is brisk and he has a great many other things on his mind he has to have his memorandum book. At frequent intervals he has found that at least he is all recollection of their affairs, that as they grow more busy their memory fails them and they live, move and have their being in the constant guidance of a memorandum book.

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A DANCING PARTY.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Davis, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartzell, gave a phantom dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis on South Broadway. The halls, parlors and reception rooms were profusely decorated with vines, palm leaves and roses. Dancing furnished amusement for the greater part of the evening, after unmasking. The guests were shown into the dining hall where an elegant banquet was served. Toasts were responded to by Frank Hartzell, Dr. Morrison and Henry E. Carter.

The invited guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. McAleer, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Stone, Misses Tilden, Erminie Trout, Bedell, Hagenbaugh, Curtis, Collins, Brandt, Shields, Lattion, Farrell, Larbee, Messrs. C. F. Hunter, Henry E. Carter, G. B. Dubois, Prof. Chambers, Worthton, Brown, J. Hall, Betensky, Welcome, C. A. Brown, Horwitz, Schoenau, Galbraith, Shepard, Fleming.

THE SIMONIAN SOCIETY.

The Simonian Society held its regular meeting at the residence of Rev. H. J. Shaffer Friday evening. It was the evening in which Shakespeare was to be studied. The results were very amusing and profitable. The evening opened with a short business meeting after which the following programme was rendered:

Quotations by everyone from Shakespeare, Piano duet—Mrs. Cochran and Miss Cooke, Essay on characters of Shakespeare—Geo. L. Cochran, Vocal duet—Misses Clough and Housner, Reading from Henry VIII—R. L. Horton, Instrumental duet (guitar and harmonica)—Mr. Thomas and Mr. Bissell, Vocal solo—Miss Mae McCollum.

After refreshments the merry company adjourned to the study for two hours. Among those present were:

Dr. and Mrs. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, Dr. and Mrs. Williams, Misses Harrisons, Rogers, Peepers, Kingsley, Hutton, Simons, A. Jenkins, Brown, Joy, Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Fowler, Deitz, Miss Cochran, McCallum, Beckwith, Jewell, Brill, Maynard, Lillie Z. Houser, Clough, Knighten, Stein, Morris, Sadighs, and the Messrs. Slaughter, Kitts, Thomas Bloess, H. Williams, B. Vickery, H. Watson, Jenkins, N. and W. Knighten, E. Murray, Kelley, Beckwith, C. Williams, Moore, Horton, Edwards, Fruehling, McCallum, Dr. Brill, C. Dodsworth, J. Doyle, Jewell, Pirtle, Teale, Hewitt, J. Thomas, Hater, W. S. Williams, Whittier and Rev. W. A. Whittaker.

IN 1852.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. M. E. Whisler and wife was celebrated at their residence, No. 555 San Pedro street, yesterday. Dr. Whisler is one of the pioneers of California. He made the journey across the plains with a mule team in 1852. He is one of the first and most loyal Republicans of the Coast, casting one of the original seventeen votes for Abraham Lincoln. A few old-time friends celebrated the occasion with them. The house was beautifully decorated with gold of Ophir roses and golden honeysuckles. A family record was presented by one of the relatives, including five generations. A number of herriems were exhibited, some of which were 100 years old. Congratulations were received from San Francisco and eastern friends. Refreshments were served from 2 to 5 o'clock p.m. The favors were beautifully golden-engraved cards containing an original poem by Mrs. J. E. Whisler, each stanza covering a decade.

A feature of the celebration was the reading of an original poem, dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. Whisler, by Lizzie E. Miller, the evangelist.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson gave on Friday evening at their residence, No. 2539 Virginia avenue, Boyle Heights, a progressive euchre party. Miss Frances Kurtz received the prize of a beautiful fan, and Mr. Crandell received the booby prize. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of St. Louis; Dr. and Mr. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Binford, Messmes. Soule, Martin, Chalfant and Lyte of Lexington, Ky.; Misses Klurtz, Teed of Lexington and MacEachan of McPherson, Fla.; Messrs. Gilbert, Frank Binford, Charles Binford and E. C. Crandell.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

J. W. Long and E. T. Hughes have gone to San Francisco on a visit.

James F. Swift and Max Baden were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Murray, a prominent San Diegan, was in the city a few days ago.

Dr. P. Steinhart will leave for a business and pleasure trip North tomorrow, and expects to be absent several months.

Miss Nellie Hogan, a San Francisco society belle, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Everhardy, on Griffin avenue, East Los Angeles.

J. P. Brown and Mrs. Brown have returned to San Francisco. Mr. Brown is connected with the law department of the Southern Pacific Company.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church, will give an evening of music in the church Wednesday evening next. An excellent programme has been arranged.

The many friends of Miss Orpha Howlett, who has visited Los Angeles several winters as the guest of the late Dr. Monroe, will be surprised to learn of her marriage in Albion, N. Y., to Dr. Wiley.

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Francisco. Miss Campbell will follow shortly after and will be the guest of Miss Shine for several weeks.

Mrs. E. B. Peabody and Miss Grace M. Hall of Boston, who have been spending the winter at Santa Barbara, and the past week in Los Angeles at the Argyle, left yesterday via the Santa Fe for Denver, enroute for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Miller of Anaheim were in the city yesterday on their way to Portland, Or. Mr. Miller was the proprietor manager of the Hotel Del Campo of Anaheim, and many friends will regret the departure of Mr. Miller and his wife.

Master Irving Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frank of this city, was confirmed at the Synagogue yesterday morning by Rabbi Blum, and acquitted himself very creditably. Mr. and Mrs. Frank received their many friends at the Hotel St. Nicholas yesterday afternoon.

MUSIC.

"Golden Hair"—Prof. Stamm's Concert—The S. M. Club.

The children's opera, by Astor Broad, called *Golden Hair and the Three Bears*, will be given tomorrow night at the Grand Opera House. The opera is founded upon the well-known fairy tale of the visit of Golden Hair to the home of the big bear, the middle-sized bear and the little bear, and what befell her after eating the porridge. There is a wicked queen, a band of fairies, will-o'-wisp, and other denizens of the land of fable. Mrs. J. B. Brown took charge of the chorus until it was well along, and then the work was carried on by Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather, who now have it in charge.

The orchestra parts will be rendered by Mr. Pemberton's orchestra of young men.

PROF. STAMM'S CONCERT.

The Stamm Music school gave their third concert at Turnverein Hall on last Friday night. The programme, as usual, was of fine quality, including the orchestral numbers Beech's "Turkish March," Wagner's "Nibelungen March," Miss L. Jordan and Mrs. A. H. Jennings were the pianists, and Miss M. Adelia Brown the vocalist.

Prof. Stamm's school is doing a good work here, and the pupils show the results of patient and careful instruction.

S. M. CLUB.

The regular meeting of the S. M. Club will be held tomorrow night at the Ludlam school.

The evening will be devoted to the well-known American composer and singer, George L. Osgood, a brother of L. Osgood of the club.

A long and interesting programme has been prepared by the committee, Mrs. M. A. Larabee and F. Ney.

LONG BEACH.

LONG BEACH, May 16.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] As the time draws near the preparations for the two assemblies which convene here—the Epworth League and Chautauqua—assume such definite shape that a knowledge of the names of some of those who will appear on the platform makes it safe to predict a prosperous and instructive season. Among the speakers of national reputation who have been engaged to lecture here are the Rev. P. S. Hanson, D. D. of Chicago; Rev. Manley Benson, D. D. of Toronto, Canada; Rev. W. A. Quayle, Baldwin, Kan.; Rev. L. W. Driver, D. D., Eugene, Or.; Rev. W. H. Withrow, D. D., Toronto, Canada; Rev. J. W. Hollenbeck, A. M., Carson City, Mich.; Rev. H. M. Hamm, New York city, and Prof. John Dickinson, Los Angeles. Mayor Hazard will also deliver an address.

The hayng season is now upon us, and our farmers near are happy.

Mrs. Smith will have a house built on the lot she lately bought on Pine avenue.

H. C. Dillon of Cerritos left for Cincinnati last Tuesday as the representative of the Farmers' Alliance of Southern California.

Mr. Whitebreath and family have moved to Orange, where he has bought a farm.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Webster and Mrs. C. F. Dilley have gone as delegates to the annual Congregational convention at San Diego.

Thomas L. Duque has rented W. H. Brown's house for the season.

Mrs. R. C. Trux and Miss Sarah Brown have returned from a two weeks' vacation at San Francisco.

Mrs. Harry Nelms of Avalon, is the guest of Mrs. Hattie Gifford.

J. C. Kays and family are here for the season.

Jesse Van Buskirk and niece Miss Jessie Van Buskirk are guests of Miss S. M. Johnson.

C. H. Dunton and family have taken the Kainache cottage for the summer.

S. McCoy and Charles Packard of Riverside came down Thursday evening to spend a few days at the beach.

Dr. Samuel H. Beiney and wife of Denver have taken a house here for the season.

Ex-Superintendent Woods of the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railroad, and wife, of Urbana, Ill., have rented a house for the season.

NEMO.

Income from Ten Acres.

(D. Edson Smith, in Orange County Herald.)

Eastern people cannot understand how it is possible to support even a small family on ten acres of land.

My soil and location are in no ways peculiar from that of thousands of other ten-acre tracts in this and other valleys of Southern California. I have had no boom prices nor wonderful yields in my experience.

I have simply accomplished what anyone with equal energy and observation might accomplish anywhere in this favored land. I have given strict attention to my business, making all my ground products something else than the shape of manure than I take off, is perhaps the main secret of my success.

The following are the cold, condensed facts relating to the sale of products from my ten acres for 1890:

Oranges.....\$48.00

Apricots.....369.80

Prunes.....73.20

Vegetables.....27.10

Berries.....140.95

Melons.....31.20

Figs.....87.05

Butter.....36.20

Poultry.....273.00

Walnuts.....157.45

Total.....\$1,025.70

Besides this, we raise a large amount of our subsistence such as poultry, eggs, milk, butter, vegetables and fruits, of which last article we used large quantities, using it freely every meal.

What is it? A brown beetle about half an inch long and resembling a small-sized June bug is reported by R. W. Parker to be injurious the leaves of apricot trees east of town. They only work at night, entering the ground by day.—*Pomona Progress.*

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WOMAN at HOME.

next was as apt to be a dismal failure. Meals that were savory one day, the next perhaps would be burned outside and raw within, or done until it was tasteless. No two loaves of bread were the same; if one baking were light and sweet, the next loaves were impossible to eat, and my cakes were as likely to cleave to the bottom of the pan as to rise, though made by the same recipe, with unusual care.

"Finally I became doubtful of almost everything in the culinary art. If I was successful for a day or two, and began to breathe freely once more, I would be again plunged into despair, and this would most likely happen should Harry invite some friend to dinner, and I had used my guessing power more freely. At the end of a year we found our table graced with a few simple dishes I had really learned how to cook, but we tired very much of its sameness. Harry and I were invited to dine with our friends across the street several times, and the dainties before us lingered in our memory for a long time. We could not return the compliment of a dinner for the plain things I cooked well I was ashamed to invite them to partake.

"One day, goaded to desperation, I unfolded my sorrow to our neighbor. She kindly offered to give me cooking lessons. I gladly accepted, (as there were no cooking schools in our town,) and for months I was a faithful scholar, until no doubt was too difficult for me to undertake, nor did I find it any more labor to prepare these delicious meals, now that I knew how to prepare them, than those plain ones, and then too, there was no waste, and no dispepsia in my family."

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